

Disappearance of the Outside

**Edmonton, Alberta,
in the time of COVID-19**

2021

May

Downtown

Lesley Battler



combination of elements



a startled solitude



slowly phasing out



routine surveillance



influence peddling



a frightening new age



a whole new age-old



alt-Edmonton



mirage



Ephemeral City



ghost city on the North Saskatchewan



guarded personality



a stark but ennobling interpretation



back through labyrinthine ways



absurd suggestion



born of light and wind



nowhere to hide



the undreamed world



a certain inscrutability



crime seen



oneiric condition



remnants of an inner voice



intangible assets



true dreaming state



in the wake of



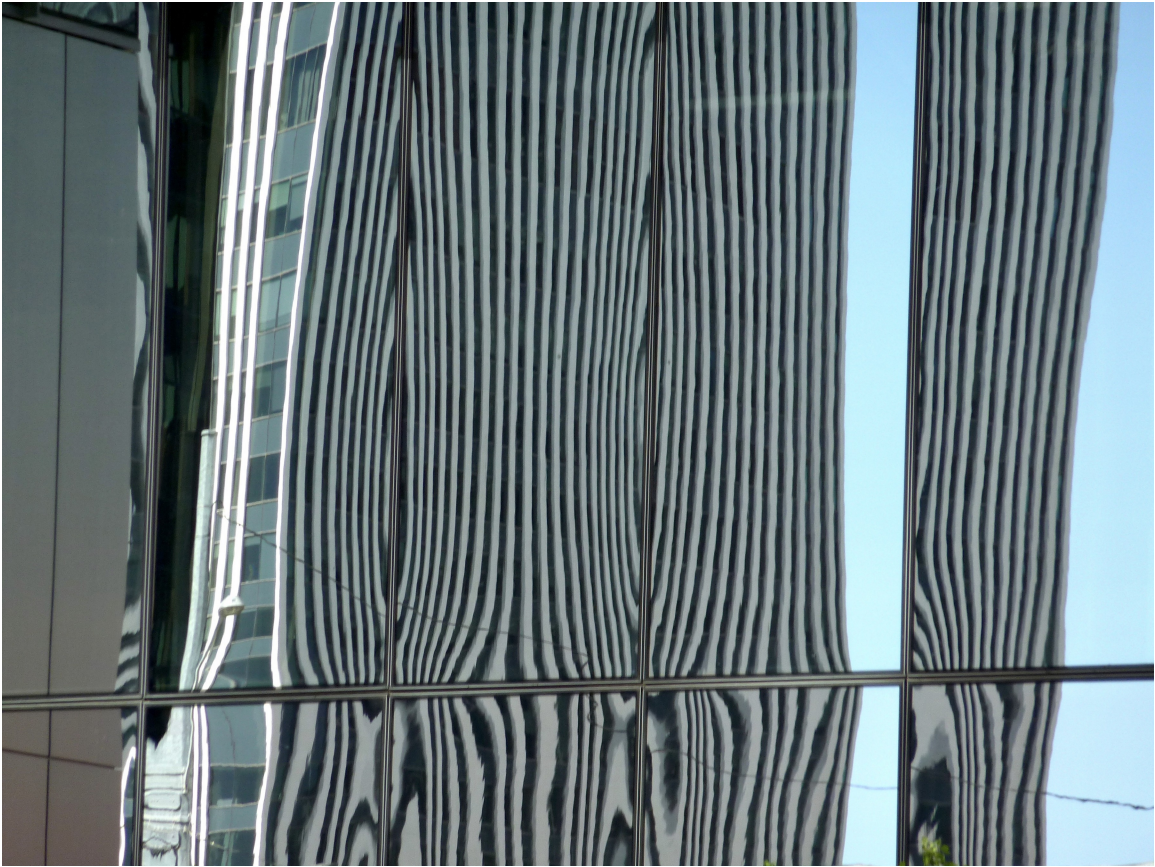
four novellas



illusion of privacy



lone and shifting sands



fugitive reality

Next installment:

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Butterdome area

University of Alberta

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